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The clerks in the new post office will not stamp "WAY" upon letters handed in by villagers along the route, but they seem the logical successors of horseman or route agent of a century ago who took letters handed in at post and railway stations and forwarded them. While philatelic emphasis in speaking of all sorts of traveling offices has been placed upon letters mailed at these offices, this as we mentioned is only an incidental function. The number of letters that slide down the letter drop of any railway post office during a trip is usually small; often there are none. This is only natural, particularly since in recent years, the practice of mailing letters at stations has to a great extent been discarded as local postal service has improved. Philately will follow the extension of the new service with interest—and a trail of covers!

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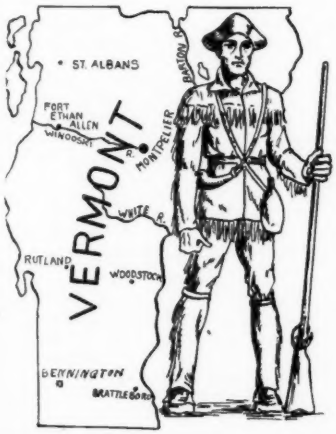
# Vermont, The Fourteenth State

By BOB RICHARDSON

MOST people think of Vermont as one of the original states in the Union, since its people took an active and decisive part in the Revolutionary War. The state, now celebrating the sesquicentennial of its admission to the Union, was voted admitted by act of Congress on February 18, 1791, the act to take effect on March 4 of that year. Prior to this time, for a period of approximately twenty years, the citizens of the Green Mountain state had constituted an independent government in fact, and actually in name for much of that time. This peculiar state of affairs arose over the indefinite boundaries of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York, each of which claimed under their royal charters some, if not all, of the state. New Hampshire claimed all land west of the Connecticut River to within 20 miles of the Hudson River and Colonial Governor Wentworth, as was the practice in those times, in the period immediately following the year 1749 made grants of much of the land to prospective settlers. The Colony of New York however claimed the same territory as far east as the Connecticut River and in 1764 a royal order was obtained stating that this boundary was correct. The New York government, not very prudently, promptly proceeded to act as if that meant that the Wentworth grants were not valid and troubles soon arose of a serious nature, particularly when it issued land grants for the same lands and sent officers to dispossess the "squatters."

At Bennington, the first step, not then realized for what it was, was taken in the direction of independence when the alarmed original landowners met to devise plans to resist by force if necessary the annulment of their grants. Soon a state of war existed, with violence and usually defeat being visited upon the New Yorkers. The New York Assembly offered a reward for the person of Ethan Allen, who had organized the soon-to-become famous "Green Mountain Boys." The Vermonters set the pattern for what was later to happen in the other colonies by organizing Committees of Public Safety, which acted as councils for each community. The methods were more successful than in other colonies, since the population of Vermont was more nearly unanimous in sentiment. There were almost no royalists (later termed "Loyalists") in the settlement and no military force within the region other than the Green Mountain Boys.

New York, on the verge of ordering a military invasion of the seething district, suddenly quieted somewhat when its governor directed that the matter be left to the king for decision. The Vermonters met at Westminster, in April, 1775, and proclaiming the territory independent of New York, asked the king to decide whether they should be an independent colony or join some existing one. But the king was far away and swift moving events nullified the pledge.




1791 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF STATEHOOD 1941

MARCH THE FOURTH

At almost the same time the Westminster convention was held, the farmers of Lexington and Concord had defeated and routed the redcoats in the opening phase of what was to become the Revolutionary War. The king never had a chance to decide Vermont's fate, the decision was made for him—and not to George III's liking.

News of Concord was all that was necessary to cause the enthusiastic, if rather reckless, Ethan Allen, to lead his Green Mountain Boys against Fort Ticonderoga, the nearest threat to Vermont. On May 10, 1775, he surprised the garrison early in the morning, calling upon its commander to surrender to the curious combination of "The Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." Later that year Allen and his fellow rebels aided the ill-fated Montgomery's expedition against Canada, in which due to disobeying and exceeding his orders, Allen was captured by the British and not exchanged until May, 1778.

The Continental Congress was as full of politics then as our present one, and the contest of New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts (the latter having revived its claims) kept Vermont out of the confederation and also out of the federal union of the thirteen original states. Allen, a rather loud talker, became Brigadier-General of Vermont militia and gave much attention to the dispute.

Vermont really won its independence when the British tried to invade the colonies from Canada in 1777. St. Leger, his rangers and murderous Indians were to invade from the west down the Mohawk Valley and then to effect a junction with Burgoyne who was to advance down Lake Champlain and the Hudson Valley. Advancing with some success, Burgoyne recaptured Fort Ticonderoga, and sent Colonel Baum on August 13 with a force of 700 to obtain the stores known to be at Bennington, a "rebel" concentration point. Too late, two days later a force of 640 Hessians were sent as reinforcements. Within site of the present city and marked by a tall obelisk monument, the militia under General John Stark defeated on August 16 Baum and then his reinforcements, practically annihilating the entire force. The loss of so many men, and the consequent desertion of frightened Indians and Canadians, crippled Burgoyne and was a material factor in his eventual surrender. At the museum at Bennington the philatelist will see the large original drawing of the stamp which was issued in 1927, on August 3 at Bennington, to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the battle and the independence of Vermont. For from 1777 Vermont was an independent republic in name and fact. The stamp depicts a typical Green Mountain Boy, not a professional soldier, but a hardy frontier settler who defeated the Redcoats, though the latter were better trained. The battle of Bennington is also referred to in the inscriptions on another commemorative issued on the same date at several New York cities to commemorate the battles which led to Burgoyne's surrender.

The Battle of Bennington gave prominence to the fact that on January 15, 1777, a convention had met at Westmin-

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The war, insofar as Vermont was concerned, remained remote for its remaining two years and by 1789 a more neighborly feeling had arisen in New York and in that year on July 15 a commission was appointed by New York to discuss possible terms of settlement of disputes. New Hampshire and Massachusetts had dropped their claims as well, having other troubles to divert attention and the attitude of the Green Mountain men making it clear that nothing could be obtained anyway. New York settled its claims in October, 1790, by agreeing to accept $30,000 and cease opposition to Vermont as the first state to join the new Union. This was carried out promptly and the disputes of many years' standing became old issues, only to be recalled by historians. The new state supplied the Union with many outstanding leaders, and has since become important as the state in which democracy was practiced more than than in any other. So the stamp to be issued on March 4 to commemorate the entry of the Fourteenth State is an appropriate stamp at this time.

## Latest Liberian Provisionals

On the grounds that war conditions prevented production "in time" of a set of Rowland Hill commemoratives of distinctive designs, the Liberian government planned to issue on February 25th such a series produced by means of overprinting the Commonwealth commemorative set; a set for ordinary postage and a set for airmail. A Red Cross set is also being produced in like manner, except that each stamp will have a surtax of 2c for Red Cross work. The 12 new stamps will be sold at face value to dealers only at the New York Consulate, when and if they arrive. First day of issue was to be Feb. 25 at Monrovia and New York.

## Agency Income Increases

The Post Office Department has announced that total receipts of the Philatelic Agency for the calendar year of 1940 were $1,425,546.31, an increase of $612,954.44 over 1939. Agency receipts for December were over 50% larger than the same month a year ago. The large receipts are attributed mainly to the Famous Americans series which accounted for the major portion of 1940's 44 new stamps.


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*By* SEYMOUR A. RISH

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When the various SPA chapters in Chicago met Friday evening, January 31, at Klien's Restaurant, 304 South Wells Street, they had a unique party. The supper, which preceded the "play what you like" card party, cost only whatever was ordered. The cards, bunco, etc., end of the affair was priced at 30c each player.

A three-foot-square New Year greeting card, was pictured in the December 30, 1940 *Chicago Times*. Eddy Trager, 1638 South St. Louis Street, received the card from a girl friend, Postage for the card was $1.58.

Mexico City's stamp collectors have asked the postoffice department to cut down its printing of special issues, says due to protests from philatelists in various other countries. These claim that Mexico is following the footsteps of small European countries which obtain considerable revenue from sale of unused stamps to collectors.

H. M. S., a contributor to "The Wake of the News", which appears in the *Chicago Tribune*, says "My uncle Joe received 160 Christmas cards with a different kind of a three cent stamp on each one."

I have been informed that Hollywoodites are complaining about the new 10-cent postage stamp carrying the picture of Alexander Graham Bell. It doesn't look a bit like Don Ameche!

When a young lady lost her trim little slipper—and she alone knows how—in one of Uncle Sam's mail boxes, the Boulder, Colo., postmaster, ruled the owner might claim it if she could prove it was hers, states the January 4 *Chicago Tribune*.

The Hamilton Park Stamp Club, 72nd and Normal, Chicago, in reply to my request, wishes to announce, that their meetings are held at 8 p. m. every Wednesday. Once each month, one of its members speak on their special collections or on a topic of their own choice.

Two cases of canceled United States and Canadian stamps were stolen in Chicago, from the parked auto of Andrew Ness of White Pigeon, Mich., on January 10.

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# Australasian Notes

By R. PORTER

AUSTRALIA

It is seldom that one stamp (first issued in August, 1937) should have already provided four distinct types, all of which will eventually find catalogue status in Stanley Gibbons catalogue (England) and two of which have already been listed by Scott (Nos. 170 & 183):

*3d. K. G. VI. Type I.* The first supplies were all of this type and the very marked differences, noticeable especially in the shallower shading on the wattle leaves and the Kings head, was caused by the stripping of that particular ink employed at first. Moreover, the Hoe Rotary Recess presses, employed for the printing of the stamps, work with such precision that once the ink adhered to the flannel wipers in a certain quantity, the exactly same quantity would adhere in each instance, and hence this type is identical in each stamp. The stripping of the ink caused the T. and A. of the top right hand "Postage" to be joined at the base, and these two letters are constantly joined in type I. The color of the ink itself is distinctly different from that used for later printings, being described as a deep shade of royal blue.

*Type II* (*Scott No.* 170). The shortcoming of the ink became apparent to the printers, and it was probably immediately replaced by a different ink, which did not strip as badly as the first. The stamps printed with this ink are all much darker in general appearance, their color being of a greyish blue and the shading of the wattle leaves and the King's head more accentuated. This second type was current from about August of 1937 till about December, 1938, when the same stamp was first released printed on unsurfaced paper.

*Type III* (*Scott No.* 183). The 3d. stamps of type I and II were printed on chalk surfaced paper and this paper did not absorb the ink as readily as did the stamps of type III, which were printed on an unsurfaced paper. This resulted again in a very marked difference in the shades, which is in this instance of a very deep shade of ultramarine and the wording does not appear as distinct as on the two previous types, owing probably to a slight tendency of the ink to "run" on the unsurfaced paper. This third type remained current from December, 1938, until late in 1940, and without notice a completely retouched 3d. value has just been placed on sale:

*Type IV.* This fourth type has the shading on the King's face and on the wattle leaves deepened and there is a marked difference in the epaulette on the left shoulder and on the collar ornaments. This shade of this stamp is even darker than that of type III, and by comparing type I and IV the differences are so marked as to appear at first sight as two totally different stamps. Naturally type I is the scarcest of the four and retails at about 50 cents. Type II has also had a short life and cannot be obtained in wholesale quantities. The commonest at the moment is type III, which lived two years, but should the latest type IV continue in use for a number of years, the first three types will become elusive.

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The threatened rise in the basic postage rates to 2½d. per ounce did not take place after all, and the latest budget for 1941, although containing a number of rises for other taxes, has missed the postal services.

NEW ZEALAND

The stringent restrictions now in force in the Dominion and dealt with in my notes five weeks ago, have completely isolated New Zealand from the philatelic viewpoint.

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The 1940 Health stamps are meeting with very disappointing sales according to information received from several sources. This no doubt is caused by the many wartime demands made on the New Zealand public, and as postal rates have been doubled since war began, not many feel inclined to buy many Health stamps and contribute an additional donation to that most worthy cause. Usually the Health stamps are withdrawn from sale at the end of February.


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Although the name of this island does not usually appear in these columns, the information I have might be of interest and use to some of my readers. On November 5, a shortage of the 3 cts. current pictorial stamps (Adam's Peak) occurred at the Colombo Post Office, and to meet this, the 20 cts. stamp (Tea picking) was overprinted with the required denomination of 3 cents. Fresh supplies of the 3 cts. arrived on November 22nd and the surcharged provisional stamps were promptly withdrawn. Information to hand from a usually reliable source states that only 77,000 copies of the 3 cts. overprinted on 20 cts. stamps were sold, and should this figure be correct, this provisional stamp will be quite an elusive item, before the year is out.

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The 3d. surcharged stamps of the above three islands are still in use and I have been officially advised that the stamps are not provisional but permanent. It remains yet to be seen whether, when the present supply of the 1½d. stamps has been exhausted, a fresh quantity will be ordered for surcharging, or whether the plates will be redrawn to include the new value.

## New Dayton Stamp Store

The latter part of the past week, Ewing Miller, formerly of Columbus and New York, expected to open a ground floor stamp store at 247 N. Main street, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Miller until recently was located in New York City, and has brought his entire stock to Dayton. Local collectors will find Linprint albums in stock.

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Feb. 19-20—U. S. and Confederates. J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., (a Scott Stamp & Coin Co. subsidiary), 1 West 47th St., New York City.

Feb. 20—Mail Sale. U. S. and Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

Feb. 21—U. S. and possessions, foreign. Herman Herst, Jr., 116 Nassau St., New York City.

Feb. 24—Singles, sets, wholesale. Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

Feb. 24-25 — Stanford U. S. and foreign (illustrated catalog 25c). Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., 30 E. 57th St., New York City.

Feb. 25-26—General Collection, including Falklands specialized, of J. A. Rosevear. H. R. Harmer, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York City.

Feb. 26, 28—U. S. and Foreign, incl. essays, proofs. Vahan Mozian, Inc., 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

March 1—U. S. and foreign, also wholesale. Ohlman Galleries, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

March 1—Air mail collection, specialized, also U. S. and Foreign. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

March 1—34th Sale, Air mails and U. S. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116L Nassau St., New York City.

March 29—At ATEX exhibition, Atlantic City. M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

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Scott Publications, Inc., planned to have ready the first week of February the 1941 Edition of their National Album. The regular edition provides spaces for all U. S. stamps issued up to January 1, 1941, and provides single spaces for coils and imperforates. For collectors desiring spaces for pairs, a special section of pages at $1.25 is available. On view at most dealers.

From House of Farnam, Inc., 505 Swetland Bldg., Cleveland, O., comes their new pricelist of covers, stamps and accessories. It includes some interesting comments on covers. This firm issues the well-known engraved cacheted first day covers and a copy of the list is free upon request.

Elliott M. Walton, Inc., 80 Nassau St., New York City, has issued No. 28 in his series of Wholesale Price Lists. It is devoted, as usual, only to 20th Century Mint issues. A copy may be obtained by any dealer.

• From Fred Bowes, Jr. comes a specimen Mailomat marking with slogan indicating it was mailed at the 37th National Business Show, New York City.

## George S. Fanning

Belatedly we learn of the death of George S. Fanning, age 55, as the result of a heart attack, at Cleveland, Ohio, on January 2. Mr. Fanning, Chief Engineer of the Erie Railroad and a native of Detroit, was President of the American Railway Engineers Association and a member of several stamp clubs. He will be remembered by many collectors for his unusual collection of first issues of the world, which Mr. Fanning displayed on occasion at various clubs, though his work, which required him to travel much of the time, prevented his taking a very active part in philatelic meetings. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nola M. Fanning, a daughter Janet, his mother and two brothers, to whom LINN'S extend its sympathy. Burial was at Meadville, Pa.

## Montpelier Chosen First Day City for Vermont Issue

The Vermont statehood commemorative will be issued on the first day at Montpelier and the postmaster will affix stamps to covers and cancel on first day if addressed envelopes and remittance for stamps are sent him. Size and design of stamp has not been announced.

## Purge Exempts Stamps

Nazi organizations are reported to have purged libraries, public and private, in Alsace of all books, newspapers or reviews considered anti-Nazi, etc. The plunder was burned in public squares of the towns. Collections of stamps were exempted from the purge.

• A large number of Falklands Islands bisects are featured in the February 25th auction of H. R. Harmer, Inc. Covers franked with as many as five copies of the bisect of 1890-92 are included among the hundreds of lots of Islands issues.


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We have been held up here as have people all over the country by sickness (flu) in our plant and your manager has been suffering from a back injury that makes it almost like pulling teeth to move about, but we are still up and going and planning bigger and better offers for those wide awake collectors who know a bargain when they see it. We should like to show you some of the many letters we have received, all of which make us happy. But the bitter must come with the sweet and we have had some very unpleasant letters from people who rather than appreciate and being satisfied with a good bargain really want us to give them our shirt too. These people are careless about postage, do not remit enough and we have to mail them a card asking for 5c, 10c or 15c more for postage. On these bargains, we can not afford to pay postage and we can not ship the goods and bill you with invoices and letters and bookkeeping for 5c or 10c or 15c. Such procedure will wipe the profit out of some of these small sales. Then those people get nasty and say nasty things. We would much rather not have their order than their ill will. Many of these situations are brought about because people will tell their postmaster that they are ordering a book and the postmaster will tell them the book rate of postage. This rate does not apply. The parcel post zone rate is the rate that must be paid.

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# Stamp Club Activities

*Chicago, Ill.* — The S. P. A. Party on Jan. 31 is reported to have been a complete success. President Vining came from St. Louis to attend and the evening was filled with friendly gatherings at various tables for bingo, rummy, pinochle etc. 140 S. P. A. members and friends attended; one club the Beverly Hills Philatelic Society having purchased tickets for all 30 of its members. The party started at 6:30 with 38 present for supper, and by 8:30 this number had increased to 140, with over 13 local clubs represented. The affair netted $45 for the S. P. A.'s promotional fund.

*Chicago, Ill.* — Dr. Emil Grube won not only the Grand Award but the first in the three highest club member awards at the North Shore Philatelic Society's recent annual exhibition. Awards were made in thirteen other groups as well, representing some of the finest collections in the Chicago district.

*Cleveland, Ohio*—The Third Annual Exhibition of the Cleveland Cover Club will be held April 5 and 6 at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cleveland. The bourse and exhibition will open at noon Saturday and be followed by the banquet at 7 P. M. The exhibition will be reopened Sunday at 10 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. Philatelic label collectors will be interested to learn that Richard Buchwald, who designed the King of Cachets in 1938 and 1939, has designed the labels which are obtainable at 5c or set of six color combinations for 25c. Frank A. Kiraly, 3492 W. 117th St., Cleveland, is in charge of label sales. Sigmon Comienski is Exhibition Chairman. All interested collectors, particularly cover collectors are welcome to participate.

*Lowell, Mass.*—The Lowell Stamp Collectors' Club has planned a special "Rainbow Division Night" to be held February 21 at the local Y.M.C.A. Admission will be the donation of stamps or accessories, for the purpose of the meeting is to gather material to give shut-ins among some 17 institutions. Refreshments will be served, and dealers' booths will be set up. All New England collectors are invited to help this worthy effort. A souvenir philatelic label sheet will be issued at 5c each, or six for 25c, with intention of raising funds for the cause. Design will depict two juvenile shut-ins looking at stamps. John E. Creamer, Chairman, 9 Viola St., Lowell, Mass., will accept orders or gifts of stamps sent by mail.

*Pottstown, Pa.*—Eighth National Philatelic Exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp Club will be held in the City Hall Auditorium, March 26 to 30 inclusive. Harold W. Rohrbach, Secretary of the Committee, Berks Street, R. D. 3, Pottstown, Pa., will answer all inquiries. Entries


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*St. Petersburg, Fla.* — The 11th annual WINPEX exhibition will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Feb. 17-22. Since less space is available this year, the entries will be limited for the most part to local exhibitors. There will be no competition; the exhibition being intended for educational display only. Winter visitors to Florida are urged by the committee to see the show. A philatelic label is being issued and may be obtained (price not stated) of the Secretary, A. C. LeDuc, 305 13th St., N., St. Petersburg.

*Springfield, Mo.*—The Ozark Mountain Stamp club has announced its second annual exhibition for Feb. 28 to March 2 at the Art Museum Bldg. Stamps, covers and precancels will be featured, as well as a junior show. Inquiries regarding entries should be addressed to the Secretary, E. E. Kepner, 621 E. Loren St. A philatelic label of the design depicted will be issued in a set of three colors, but price is not stated. All collectors are invited to the exhibition.

*Tulsa, Okla.*—The Tulsa Cover Club has made a contract with some Mexican entertainers for the April Convention of the Cover Collectors of America. The "Philatelic Midway" will also feature, the entertainment committee solemnly promises one "Lulu Belle and her philatelic nudists who will wear one and only one postage stamp and nothing else." (EDITOR'S NOTE: We trust it won't be one of those midget Spanish ¼c stamps.) Post Office Department officials are making plans to participate in the convention. A branch post office with special cancellation will be established. All cover collectors, whether members or not, are invited to send entries for the exhibition. Write L. M. Blakey, 1621 S. Quaker, Tulsa.

*Utica, N. Y.*—At the Jan. 20th meeting of the Utica Stamp Club, Henry V. Ernst of Rome, N. Y., displayed his collection of Japan. This club meets on first and third Monday evenings at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 318 Genesee St., and any male adult they say is welcome to visit their meetings.

*Washington, D. C.*—The annual exhibit of the Woodridge Stamp Club will be Feb. 24 to March 1 at the Woodridge Library, 2206 Rhode Island Ave. The Pan American Union is loaning the frames exhibited at the New York World's Fair. On Feb. 24th, at the regular meeting of the club Rogelio E. Alfaro of the Pan American Union will speak on Latin American stamps and the persons depicted on them.

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• Paul J. Gross, 1510 Leishman Ave., Arnold, Pa., will mail covers from ten naval vessels in April. Send covers to him, with 1c forwarding for each cover.


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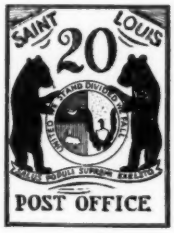


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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC — Officials.** The following data from Mr. H. G. Spanton, we believe will be of interest to our readers and especially those who collect the stamps of this country. "#428 (Scott's 1941 catalogue) exists both typographical and lithographed. The "Servicio Oficial" overprints on the lithographed are very, very scarce. Perforation is 13½x13. The best way to distinguish them is by the perforation, as the regular typographed is 13x13."

**BRAZIL — Commemorative.** Honoring the 8th Centenary of Portugal and the 3rd Centenary of the settlement of the Portuguese in Brazil. Horizontal rectangular format, in panel to left in nine lines is the wording: "BRASIL CORREIO 1200 REIS CENTENARIOS DE PORTUGAL 1140-1640 1940." Right two-thirds of the stamp is pictorial, evidently intended to show a landing scene. Perf. 11. Our copy of the stamp only shows the watermark to be "CORREIOS":

1,200r. very dark gray blue

**Commemorative.** Honoring the 10th Anniversary of the Presidency of Vargas. Across the top are the dates "1930 24 de OUTUBRO 1940." Central design shows a Liberty head, rising sun, flag and wording "PELO BRASIL UNO e FORTE":

400r. violet

(H. G. Spanton)

Stamp Collecting reports that there are four other values in the Portuguese Commemorative set, to go with the 1,200r. value noted above. The value noted above was produced by the Mint at Rio de Janeiro, after a design by the artist Salgado Veloso. The other values in the set were entrusted to the Lito-Tipo Guanabara Limitada of Rio. 2,000,000 each of a 200r., 800r., 5,400r., and 4,000,000 of a 400r. value are yet to appear. No data as to the quantity of the 1,200r. above noted is given.

**Postage Due Stamp.** Type of 1919-38. Typographed, perf. 11, wmkd., Scott's style #256:

D4—10r. light violet

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**CHILE—Commemoratives.** Honoring the 4th Centenary of the Founding of Santiago. $1.80 value is a large horizontal rectangular format, 39x30mm, other four values are upright rectangular format 20x31mm. Wmkd., small star in shield mult., perf. 14; engraved:

10c. claret (Fr. C. Henriquez 1769-1825)
40c. yellow-green (Valdivia 1497-1553)
$1.10 red-orange (Vicuna M. 1831-1886)
$1.80 deep blue (Landing at site of Santiago)
$3.60 indigo (D. Barros A. 1830-1907)

(The Stamp Mart)

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Regular Postage.** Small horizontal rectangular format, 24x15mm., perf. 11½:

½c. brown (Military Hospital)

**Insured Letter Stamp.** New design. Horizontal rectangular format, 30x20mm., perf. 11½. Country name in panel across the top, coat of arms similar to that on Scott's type A27 in the center, with word "SERVICIO" at left and "INTERIOR" at right of central design. Numeral of value in square in lower left corner:

8c. maroon & black

(The Stamp Mart)

**FINLAND—Red Cross Semi-Postals.** All are upright rectangular format, 19x30mm., perf. 14, unwmkd. Cross in red appears in each stamp. Other color as noted below:

50P. plus 5P. green (Hod-Carrier)
1.75M. plus 15p. sepia (Farmer & plow)
2.75M. plus 25p. red-brown (mother & baby)
3.50M. plus 35p. deep ultramarine (flag)

(The Stamp Mart)

**MEXICO—Commemorative.** Small upright rectangular format, perf. 14, wmkd. circles multiple:

1c deep carmine (Portrait of Hidalgo)

(The Stamp Mart)

**NETHERLANDS—Provisional.** Under-noted value has been surcharged in very large two-lined figures, similar to Scott's #194—"22½":

A24—22½c on 3c yellow green

(Adam Gruenig)

## Refugee Stamp Sales

An article by Ralph S. Mason in the Stamp Collectors' Exchange magazine tells how Jewish refugees were obtaining stamps to take with them when fleeing Germany. London dealers were puzzled by purchases of a well dressed buyer of expensive British Colonial stamps, who never questioned prices, and paid cash. Two or three weeks later the identical stamps would be offered to the same or other dealers, who bought them since they were high grade early issues. Suddenly this curious traffic ceased and later the explanation arrived. German agents bought the stamps, sent them to Germany secretly, sold them at a good profit to Jews intending to leave the country. Stamps were selected by the refugees as an easy means of concealing wealth when going abroad. Once in England they sold the stamps for what they could get, the loss being pocketed as a trifle compared to having lost all their wealth.

## First Day Calendar

3c Vermont Sesquicentennial—To be issued March 4, at Montpelier, Vt.

## Petain's Heavy Mail

A clipping sent in by H. G. Spanton of Buenos Aires tells of France's Marshal Petain receiving the largest Christmas mail in France, over one million letters weighing over 13 tons. Scores of extra postal clerks assisted by Boy Scouts and gendarmes were required to sort the mail, which was sent the Marshal by school children of unoccupied France.

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| 55 | (9p) | 1.00 |
| 56 | (10p) | 1.50 |
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| 58 | (2sh) | 1.50 |
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| 60 | (5p) | 1.75 |
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| 112 | (1r12c) | 1.35 |
| 125 | (30c) | 1.00 |
| 137 | (2c) | 2.00 |
| 139 | (2c) | 2.00 |
| 141d | (2c) | 2.00 |
| 153 | (1R50) | 1.40 |
| 163 | (2r25c) | 1.20 |
| 177 | (2r25c) | 3.00 |
| 196 | (2R) | 1.40 |
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# BROADWAY Chatter

A Detroit firm is circularizing all New York dealers. They are offering perforating machines. Included with the circular is a 6x9 photograph of the machine. The machine costs $25.00.

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Lord & Taylor, New York department store, has introduced something new in neckwear. They have two patterns designed from two different stamp collections, which was given to them by the Stamp Department of the Doubleday Doran Bookshop. Lord & Taylor picked out a very nice colorful selection of British stamps for the actual design. The ties are very colorful and sell for $2.50.

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The American Stamp Dealers Association at its meeting the other night elected a new slate of officers for the year. Emil Brueschig succeeds Sidney Barrett as president. Mr. Barrett, however, still remains in service, but as a Director.

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The Collectors Club also elected officers this week. Arthur W. Deas is to serve as president. He immediately appointed W. R. McCoy to succeed himself as editor of the Philatelist. This writer is well pleased as Mr. McCoy has always given me his fullest cooperation in anything I have ever requested of him.

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Retailers and wholesalers reported that sales of British Colonials are increasing faster than they can replenish their stocks. More than 50% of their business this past week has been in British Colonials. This should be good news for Great Britain as they certainly do need American dollars.

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A small supply of the Burma Centennial issue was released on the New York market this week. This supply did not come from Burma, but from a speculator who made a nice cleanup.

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At last the boat arrived with the Pitcairn Islands supplies. When this supply will be used up you will have to wait until July if you miss up. Again let me remind you there is no scarcity of this issue.

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Liberia is going to issue a set of overprints commemorating the centennial of the postage stamps. The Nicaragua stamps which were to be issued this week, met with another postponement. No new date of issuance was given.

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D. S. Bolaffi has put out a 72 page catalogue on Italian stamps. Mr. Bolaffi states that this is the most complete listing of Italian stamps ever attempted in this country.

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## Dietz Buys Linn Label Stock

The entire stock of Philatelic Labels which had been amassed over the past several years by George W. Linn has been sold to Mr. Fred H. Dietz, 140 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. Mr. Linn retains his collection and interest in these labels and Linn's Weekly Stamp News will continue to print notices of issue of new labels when samples are sent as in the past.

We understand that Mr. Dietz will also continue the catalogue which was first issued by LINPRINT INC. last year. We understand that the catalog will be thoroughly revised and brought up to date in May, that over 700 items will be listed, starting with the first label of 1908 and running through the year 1940. Rights to the catalog have also been given Mr. Dietz.

Mr. Linn felt obliged to dispose of his stock of these labels rather than try to deal in them as he had intended, for he found that he had not time to give to the work involved and felt that he had best give up the stock and continue only his collection which is one of the most complete in the country. So far as known, he has the only known copy of the original first label issued in the United States. Therefore collectors who wish to accumulate these labels will find that their wants can be supplied through Mr. Dietz of New York.

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• As has been the case since 1932, the postmaster at Washington's Birthplace, Va., will have a cachet for Washington's Birthday on covers posted there Feb. 22. Covers sent the postmaster should have ample space at left for the cachet.

By Kenneth M. Gierhart
Baltimore, Ohio

PRECANCEL NIGHTMARE

Perhaps some might say that all precancels are a nightmare to them but then they are speaking without thinking what might have been. Suppose that all the countries of the world chose to precancel their stamps as does these United States of America. What then, my proud beauty? With the overprint and the surcharge a half-brother to a precancel as much as sleep is a half-brother to death, it really is a wonderment of the first water that those more prolific stamp issuing countries have not long ago used the vehicle of "precancelling" as a medium of increasing production in their Graphic Arts Industries. What a picnic one of those old world printers could have in the precancel field and think of the errors the brethren of the Latin-American presses could do with a case of type and a few feet of quads and rule. How wonderful it would be to the dealer to try and complete a set of Capitols of the world for a customer. Just think how intriguing a precancel would be from Tanna Touva, or Siam (or are you still reading this far?) Chinese precancels would have to be printed in the native language. Wouldn't a precancelled miniature sheet be something to pawn the shirt off your brother's back to get? Just let your imagination wonder to its fullest extent and write in and tell me the things you have conjured that might be done in the way of foreign precancels. It ought to be a lot of fun and be very interesting to those souls who take their foreign collecting so seriously that they can't see the forest for the trees.

NOTES

More Defense buros. Newark, N. J., and Paterson, N. J., 1c items are in circulation.—We have an ELBA, Mich., 1c '27 precancel in U-122 that upon first look you would claim was FLEA, Mich. In fact it looked so much like it that I even consulted the postal guide. How often have you been fooled that way? Me too.—We wish Mr. Herst would have been able to have broken up Mr. Engles' strip collection of bureau coils into smaller lots. Offering the better items singly and grouping the lesser items.—The Central Ohio Precancel Club will meet Feb. 16th, Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

## Teo Beng Ee

We have been advised by Teo Beng Ee, 42G Jahudi Road, Penang, Straits Settlements, that export regulations of the Straits government forbid his sending stamps out of the country and his application for an exception being refused, he therefore cannot fill orders received from U. S. collectors in response to his mixture ads in our classified section. He has discontinued all transactions with U. S. collectors and our readers who may have written Mr. Ee will note the above reason why their letters have remained unanswered.

• Hardin S. Ramey of Yukon, Okla., offers to hold and mail covers for the dedication of the airport at the U. S. Army training base now under construction near there. Send airmail covers ready to go, with 1c forwarding fee per cover.

• Harmer, Rooke & Co. in the catalog of their Feb. 13-14 auction illustrate the first postage due stamp. One lot is the crude typeset due stamp of Batavia, Dutch East Indies, used on a cover from Netherlands in 1846. The Dutch Indies had postage due stamps many years before they had postage stamps!

• Francisco Sarabia, ill-fated Mexican aviator, for whom a special stamp was prepared but not yet given full philatelic recognition, has been memorialized by establishment at New Mexico State College of the Sarabia Memorial Library. The aviator was a student at the College for three years.


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Every collector knows the beauty of the black album page and we are now offering you an opportunity to supply yourself with sufficient beautiful quadrille printed black pages, to mount many of your favorite groups of stamps. Only by making a low price so we know we can sell a large quantity and thus being able to buy a large consignment of this fine black paper, and at the same time place an order for a large quantity of ring binders, can we make these low prices. When this offer expires at the end of this month, no more will be available at the low prices quoted here. Therefore order what you want right away. Once you have seen the beauty of a collection mounted on these fine jet black pages you will want to mount all your stamps in this manner.

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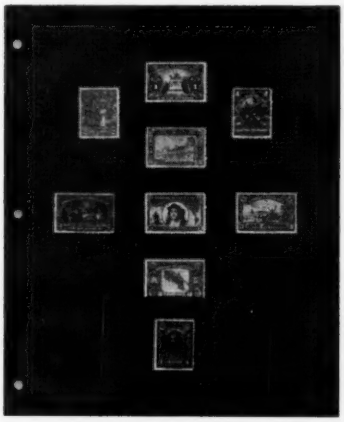
## *THE*
# "BLACKOUT"



THE "BLACKOUT" album is of the 8½x11 inch size page with three ring binder, with one inch size rings. The binder and pages are as described above. See illustration of a mounted page at the right.

We offer these albums and pages in two ways. Order what you please.

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## *THE*
# "Junior Blackout"

THE "JUNIOR BLACKOUT" album is of the 5½x8½ inch size with three ring binder, full 1 inch rings. Pages are of 5½x8½ inch size to fit the binder and printed with a new quadrille plate. See the illustration at the left.

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